

# Secretarial Election Notice

June 6, 2018

## Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

At the request of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Tribal Council by Resolution KB-009-2018, the Midwest Regional Director has authorized a Secretarial Election to permit the qualified voters of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to adopt or reject the proposed amendment to add Article IX, Judicial Branch, to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Tribal Constitution.

The election will be conducted in accordance with Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Tribal Constitution, Article VIII, Amendments and By-Laws, Article IV, Adoption of Constitution and By-Laws; the regulations set forth in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 81, and the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Act, 25 U.S.C. § 1300h-7 (Pub. L. 100-420, as amended by Pub. L. 101-301).

**ELECTION DATE: Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

**MAILOUT BALLOT: The Secretarial Election will be conducted entirely by Mailout Ballot.**

**VOTER REGISTRATION PACKETS** are being mailed **June 6, 2018** to tribal members who are 18 years of age on or before **July 17, 2018** and whose name is on the Eligible Voters List. A copy of the proposed amendment will be included in each voter registration packet. It will also be available in all tribal offices and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Michigan Agency. An adult tribal member *who resides on the reservation* and does not receive a voter registration packet in the mail should contact the Chairman of the Election Board or an Election Board member. **Your voter registration form must be received by the Secretarial Election Board by U.S. Mail only no later than June 26, 2018. No other form of delivery will be accepted.**

**REGISTERED VOTERS LIST:** On **June 27, 2018** the Registered Voters List will be posted at the Michigan Agency, Tribal headquarters and any other public places determined by the Secretarial Election Board. It is possible to challenge the inclusion, exclusion or omission of a name on the Registered Voters List. The procedures to submit a challenge will be posted with the list. Challenges to the Registered Voters List must be submitted, in writing, to the Election Board Chairman no later than **3:00 p.m.** Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **July 2, 2018**.

**MAILOUT BALLOT PACKETS:** On **July 3, 2018** a Mailout Ballot Packet will be sent by U.S. Mail to each registered voter. The instructions on how to return the ballot will be included. A ballot can be returned by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery to the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center no later than **3:00 p.m.** Eastern Standard Time (EST) on the day of the election.

Ballots will be counted:     Date:           **July 17, 2018**  
  Place:         Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center, Baraga, Michigan  
  Time:         Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Immediately after the ballots are counted the election results will be posted in all tribal offices and at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Michigan Agency.

The election Board appointed to conduct the election is composed of the following people:

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**EVEN IF YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS, YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE WITH THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD.**